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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

Congratulations to our Class of 2023 Graduates!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday 12:15 pm

Tuesday 7:15 am

Wed 7:15 am

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Hour

Monday & Friday

12:45-1:45 pm

Confessions

Saturday

8:45 am

4th Sunday of the month Filipino Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 AM through Facebook and posted after on the website.

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NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

City Deanery

The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington
Cathedral of St. Peter I St. Ann I St. Anthony of Padua I **St. Elizabeth**
St. Hedwig I St. Joseph I St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
St. Patrick I St. Paul I St. Thomas the Apostle

“For in the warmth of his presence, our lives change. Without him, everything would truly be gray. Adoring the Body and Blood of Christ, let us ask him with our heart: “Lord, give me the daily bread to go forward, Lord, satisfy me with your presence!”

*Pope Francis
Angelus June 19, 2022*

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“Let us be daring. Let us all rethink the style of our parochial communities. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.”

*Pope Francis
Prayer Intention for February 2023*

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We “should tremble,
the world should quake,
all Heaven should be deeply moved
when the Son of God appears on
the altar in the hands of the priest.”

Saint Francis of Assisi



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June 4		\$5,932.00
Online		\$4,434.50
Total		\$10,366.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS 6/10-6/18

Sat	4:00 pm	Carol Everett People of the Parish
Sun	7:30 am	Nick Gallucio
	10:00 am	Reid Seraphin Mary Pacchioli
Mon	12:15 pm	Deceased Members of the Schofield family
Tues	7:15 am	Marguerite Kane
Wed	7:15 am	Patricia Pratta
Fri	12:15 pm	Sue DiCamillo
Sat	8:15 am	Mary & Stefan Pastuszka
	4:00 pm	Father's Day Intentions
Sun	7:30 am	Father's Day Intentions
	10:00 am	Father's Day Intentions

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office—\$10 Offering
Please call or visit the parish office to inquire about dates.

Masses can be said for birthday's, anniversaries,
special intentions, etc.



*Commemorative Candles
for the week of June 11*

Happy 5th Birthday Henry Matarese

In loving memory of Bernie Tritelli

In loving memory of Mary D. Lally

*Commemorative Candles - \$10 Offering
- card available to send -*

**Mary D, Lally, former 3rd grade teacher at St. Elizabeth Elementary School, passed peacefully on June 6.
Please pray for her and her family.**

Pray for...



We believe
in the power of prayer.

Please notify the office of
changes in yours or a loved
one's health so that we might
properly focus our prayers.

Doris Wilds
Jack McDermott, III
Herman McDermott
Kathleen Matarese
Darlene Bargelski
Joseph Korup
Maryann Berry
Tab Smith
Debbie Buchler
Harry Bargelski, Jr.
Jolynn Maniscalc
Anne Marie McLaughlin
James Creedon
Jack McDermott, I
Claudette Bargelski
Kathy McDermott
Timothy Helm

**Join the Columbiettes in
Celebrating Fr. Roger's Birthday!**

**Saturday, June 17
after the 4 PM mass**



Father Roger celebrates his birthday on June 16.
Please join in celebrating with him
after the 4:00 mass on Saturday, June 17.
Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BROOKS

Join our seminarian, Brooks, on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. He will walk us through the Acts of the Apostles. We'll meet for 8 weeks for about an hour and a half each week in the school.

Any questions, please call the parish office
302-652-3626

SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on Saturday morning after the 8:15 AM mass, at 8:45.

The **Anointing of the Sick** may be requested after mass if you are preparing for surgery. "Last Rites" can always be requested at home or at the hospital. It is best to do so when the person is still able to participate in the prayer.

Funerals - Funeral directors will contact the church and make arrangements for you. Visitations in church are at the pastor's discretion and parish membership. Eulogies in church are discouraged by Diocesan Policy.

Weddings - Call for scheduling and PreCana. Couples should contact the parish at least 1 year in advance.

Baptisms - Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11:00 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM mass. Families should register in the parish. Discuss dates with Lisa in the parish office when you are ready. Participation in one preparation session is required. This can be done before the birth of your child.

ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



Every month we have our St. Elizabeth Devotion. It is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to encounter the Word, Benediction, and the St. Elizabeth Prayer, Litany and Hymn. We celebrate this devotion to honor our patroness, to learn from her story and to strengthen us to be a community that stands up for life as Elizabeth did.

**Join us the first Monday of each
month at 6:00 PM.**

There is a Blessing of the Child in the Womb at the conclusion. If you have received the good news that you are pregnant, come for the blessing.

1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on Saturday, 6/24 to pray the Devotion of the Thousand Hail Marys, starting at 9:00 am (after the 8:15 mass). This devotion takes about 5 hours, however you do not need to be able to stay the entire time. Light refreshments are provided.

The Thousand Hail Marys is a "super rosary" well meditated on all the mysteries of our salvation, which bring many graces to all participants. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

LIVESTREAM HELP WANTED

Would you be interested in livestreaming the 10:00 AM mass? We'd like to recruit some volunteers so that each person would only be responsible for the livestream once every month or every other month!

Please reach out to Deacon Ken

Email: kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net
or text: 302-584-5434



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Are you in 4th grade or above and interested in being an altar server at Sunday Mass? If you are, let Fr. Roger or our seminarian, Brooks, know and we can set up a training session and begin as a crossbearer to observe.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(302) 652-3626

Religious Ed. classes (Grades 1-8)
Sundays from 9:00-9:50 & 10:00 AM mass

Barbara Maddams, Coordinator
Eileen Lisowski, Sacramental Prep

OUTREACH

Outreach is aware that one of the biggest problems facing some members of our community is food insecurity. If you or someone you know is having trouble feeding their family please call 652-3626 and leave us a message by selecting the Outreach option. Please leave your name, phone number and best time to reach you.

FAMILY PROMISE

Would you like to prepare and share dinner with families currently at Jesus House with Family Promise? For more information about this ministry please reach out to the parish office.

SCHOOL NURSE SUBSTITUTE

If you or someone you know is a registered nurse and would like to substitute for our school in the school's nursing office, please contact:
Marian Flores via email at mflores@sehs.org or by phone at 302-656-3369 x 3030

A current nursing license and current Basic Life Support card would be necessary to fill this paid position.

VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ at the hands of His priests and that those chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life will inspire many more to follow Him. **If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Carroll. 302-573-3113, www.cdow.org/vocations or vocations@cdow.org. Check out the new Facebook page "Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"**



IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN...

...remember to talk about the call to Church ministry. The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

WORD OF LIFE

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ... It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.
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ST. ELIZABETH VIKINGS ATHLETICS **COMMUNITY NIGHT**

Join us at Dom's Pizza for a night of food and fun. Come meet members of the Athletics community and High School/CYM coaching staff for various sports. Great opportunity get to know coaches and other athletes!

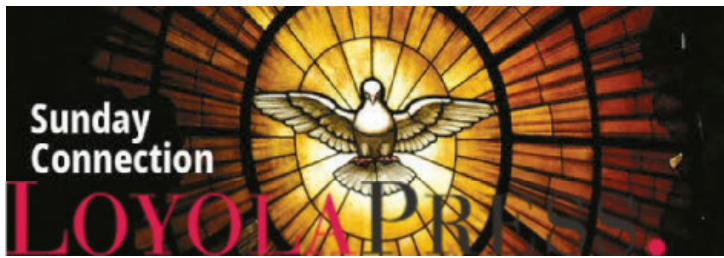
MONDAY JUNE 26TH 4:30-8:30PM
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218 MARKET ST., NEWPORT, DE

Bring family, friends, and anyone interested in learning more about sports with St. Elizabeth! 15% of proceeds will go towards Viking Athletics. (Dine in only).



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Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

Family Connection

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate Mass, Jesus is present to us. The bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation: Jesus makes himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Holy Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If there are family photos taken on this occasion, bring them out and share them together. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos that they have of their First Communion. Then read together today’s Gospel, John 6:51–58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he calls himself the “living bread.” Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise he made in today’s Gospel—those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will remain forever connected to him. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer or today’s Psalm.



This Sunday’s Readings

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*

Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20*

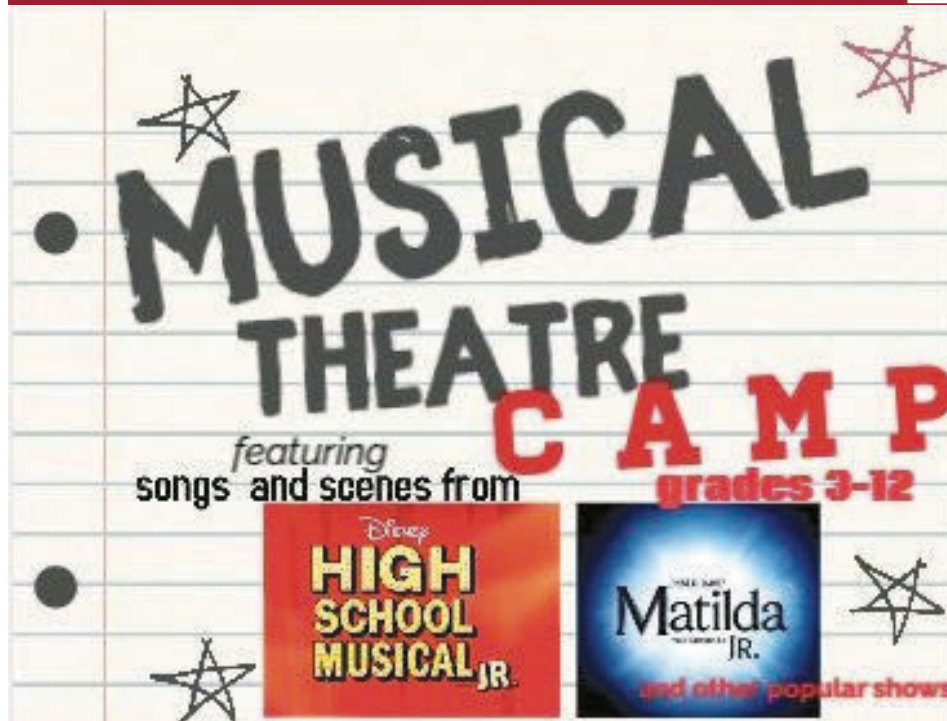
Praise God, Jerusalem!

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58*

Jesus says, “I am the living bread.”



An exciting opportunity for students in grades 3rd - 12th who are interested in the performing arts! Mrs. Daley, our Director of Performing Arts, is hosting a Musical Theatre Camp June 19th - 23rd. Join us at St. E for a magical, musical, and exciting summer camp experience! Whether you're a singer, dancer, actor, or in the tech booth, there's a place for YOU! Girls and boys in grades 3rd - 12th are all welcome to attend. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Daley at mdaley@sehs.org to learn more and how to register.

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Summer Basketball Clinic
for Boys & Girls Grades 5-8th
July 10th - July 13th
4:30pm - 7:00pm
St. E Center Gym

4-night clinic hosted by St. Elizabeth High School Coaches. This clinic is for young athletes of all skill levels interested in enhancing their basketball knowledge and expertise. Register Here: <https://www.steschools.org/summer-camps>

A poster for the Summer Basketball Clinic. The background is dark red with a basketball net pattern. At the top, "ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL" is written in small white letters. Below it, "BASKETBALL CLINIC" is in large, bold, white letters. In the center is a large, realistic basketball. At the bottom left is the St. Elizabeth School logo, which includes a stylized flame and the word "VIKINGS". To the right of the logo, "BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 5-8th" is written in white. Below this, "JULY 10 - 13" and "St. E Center Gym" are in white. Further down, "MONDAY - THURSDAY 4:30 - 7:00pm" and "FOR YOUNG ATHLETES OF ALL SKILL LEVELS \$50" are in white. At the very bottom, "Registration link" is followed by a hand icon and the URL www.steschools.org/summer-camp. Below that, in smaller white text, is "More Information: Contact Coach Cassidy E-mail mcassidy@viking.pvt.k12.de.us".



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